

Council Legislative Committee

DATE: Wednesday, November 30, 2022

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: City Hall Conference Room

210 N. 27th Street, Billings, MT-

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor/Council: ☒ Kendra Shaw – Ward 1; ☐ Roy Neese – Ward 2; ☒ Danny Choriki – Ward 3
☒ Pam Purinton – Ward 4; ☒ Tom Rupsis – Ward 5

Staff: Chris Kukulski, Gina Dahl

ADJOURN TIME:

Agenda

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment is limited to three minutes or as set by the presiding officer. Please sign in on the roster provided. Comments are to be directed to agenda items and items within the scope of this committee) **00:28**

No public in attendance, so no public comment.

TOPIC # 1 – Continued from prior Meetings

Further review and update on public safety bills @ **00:45**

- A) CJOC 2.2 - Addresses matters regarding recovery residences, also known as sober living homes.
 - B) CJOC 3.2 - Creates a separate definition for persistent felony offender under supervision.
 - C) CJOC 4 - Revises sentencing laws for disorderly conduct.
 - D) CJOC 1.2 - Revises sentencing laws for theft and thematically-related crimes.
 - E) CJOC 5.2 - Makes theft of a motor vehicle assessed at any value a felony.
 - F) CJOC 6 - Creates diversion agreement program for certain drug offenses.
- Attachments: Draft Legislation: CJOC 2.2, CJOC 3.2, CJOC 4, CJOC 1.2, CJOC 5.2, CJOC 6, Draft Legislation Decision Points

PRESENTER

Pam Purinton

NOTES / OUTCOME:

Discussion on 6 proposed public safety bills
Motion: Recommend Council express general support these 6 bills
By: Tom, Kendra
Vote: All in favor

TOPIC # 2 - Continued from prior Meetings

Review of the resolutions from the MLCT and recommend city resolution.
Link to MLCT 2022/23 resolutions and example resolution for support:
<https://mtleague.org/2022-resolutions/> @ **11:15**

PRESENTER

Chris Kukulski

NOTES / OUTCOME:	<p>General discussion of MLCT resolutions. Chris presented an overview of the resolutions.</p> <p>Motion: Recommend Council express general support for the MLCT's resolutions.</p> <p>By: Kendra, Tom</p> <p>Vote: All in favor</p>
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TOPIC # 3 - Continued from prior Meetings	Discussion of what topic areas committee members may individually be interested in tracking @ 49:15
PRESENTER	<i>All members</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	Danny recommended fastdemocracy.com to track bills as they go through the Legislature.

TOPIC # 5	Meeting Dates for 2023 @ 50:20
PRESENTER	<i>Roy Neese</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	<p>Motion: Committee will meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4-5pm through the end of the Legislature.</p> <p>By: Pam, Danny</p> <p>Vote: All in favor</p>

TOPIC # 5	Items to add to next or future meeting agenda @ 51:25
PRESENTER	<i>Roy Neese</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	<p>Pam suggested Dan Brooks attend a future session and give an update on what bills the Chamber will be supporting. Also, invite Steve Simonson from Billings Association of Realtors to do the same.</p> <p>Also to discuss legislative priorities of MT Infrastructure Coalition.</p> <p>Also to review a draft resolution of legislative support for Council to adopt in January.</p>

Public Comment	@ 54:10 – No public comment
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Adjourn 5:00 PM	@ 57:55
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Note: Meetings through end of year will be Dec 14.